

# ANNUAL REPORT

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Trustees and Board of Education

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# TOWN OFFICERS, 1896.

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Moderator,  
DAVID JENNESS.

Town Clerk,  
BLAKE H. RAND.

Selectmen,  
ALBERT C. LOCKE, ORIN S. GREEN,  
CHARLES I. MACE.

Treasurer,  
JOHN O. DRAKE.

Highway Agents,  
CORNELIUS O. PHILBRICK, CHARLES M. REMICK,  
IRVING W. GARLAND.

Tax Collector,  
CHARLES D. GARLAND.

Cemetery Trustees,  
CHARLES H. RAND, RICHARD L. LOCKE,  
WILLIAM C. WALKER.

School Board,  
WALLACE S. GOSS, HARRY O. RAND,  
SAMUEL G. SMART.

Janitor of Town Hall,  
T. H. PERKINS.

Police,  
A. H. HODGDON, R. L. LOCKE,  
C. O. PHILBRICK.

Supervisors,  
ERVEN W. MARDEN, CHARLES M. REMICK,  
CHARLES A. WALKER.

Library Trustees,  
CHAUNCEY M. WOODMAN, GILMAN P. GOSS,  
GILMAN WALKER.

Auditors,  
JOHN E. TREFETHEN,  
GILMAN WALKER.

# Selectmen's Report.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

## INVOICE.

Land and buildings	\$529,017 00	
No. polls, 269	26,900 00	
Horses, 371	22,040 00	
Cows, 563	13,456 00	
• Neat stock, 2	52 00	
Sheep, 38	166 00	
Oxen, 10	380 00	
Fowls, 1050	420 00	
Carriages, 75	6,100 00	
Bank stock	7,433 33	
Money at interest	1,380 00	
Stock in trade	2,526 00	
Mills	400 00	
	<hr/>	\$610,270 33

Amount of tax assessed for all purposes \$8,970 72  
Tax rate \$1.50 on a hundred.  
Tax rate on Gosport Ward .62 on a hundred.

## EXPENDITURES.

State tax	\$1,835 00	
County tax	1,934 82	
	<hr/>	\$3,769 82

## HIGHWAY AGENTS' EXPENSES.

To Highway Agents for labor and stock for  
roads and bridges \$1,707 74

## SCHOOL HOUSE TAX.

To Wallace S. Goss, school treasurer		
East school house	\$1,018 88	
Wedgewood school house	1,045 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,063 88

## WINTER LABOR.

Emmons P. Clark	\$5 65
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## DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS.

To W. H. Seavey, hens	\$1 50	
S. A. Odiorne, hens	1 60	
	<hr/>	\$3 10

## SCHOOL EXPENSES.

To Wallace S. Goss, treasurer		
Town appropriation	\$1,850 00	
Literary fund	112 00	
Dog license	131 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,093 00

## POLICE EXPENSES.

C. O. Philbrick, extra service	\$5 00
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## TOWN POOR.

To county farm, for David Philbrick	\$135 00
Orin S. Green, for rubber blanket for Mrs. Joseph S. Foss	1 25
Sheldon Bros., for mattress, bedstead and spring for Mrs. Joseph S. Foss	10 00
Mrs. George A. Clough, for care of Mrs. Joseph S. Foss	40 00
Mrs. John O. Berry, for care of Mrs. Joseph S. Foss	62 00
Mrs. Maggie Burchill, for care of Mrs. Joseph S. Foss	40 00
Dr. C. T. Woodward, for attending Frank O. Caswell's boy	15 00
Mrs. Gilman N. Varrell, for care of Mrs. Joseph S. Foss	7 00



Mrs. Frank O. Caswell, for care of Mrs. Joseph S. Foss	41 00
Dr. Warren Parsons, for services to Mrs. Joseph S. Foss	28 00
C. D. Garland, supplies for Mr. Joseph S. Foss	19 45
E. C. Jenness, flour for Frank O. Caswell	5 75
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	\$404 45

## ABATEMENTS.

To Herbert Foss, poll tax 1895	\$1 40
Daniel W. Dalton, error on money	9 00
Reuel G. Shapley, poll	1 50
William F. Seavey, on cow	30
John S. Marden, poll	1 50
Charles A. Jenness, horse and cow	1 68
Elmer W. Caswell, error on valuation	1 50
Charles N. Knowles, horse	1 05
Richard F. Varrell, on valuation	1 50
John E. Varrell, 1895	1 82
Ralph Walker, poll	1 50
Isaac D. Foss, poll	1 50
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	\$24 25

## BOUNTY ON HAWKS.

To selectmen	\$15 25
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## JANITOR'S EXPENSES AT TOWN HALL.

To James H. Perkins, for wood	\$18 50
James H. Perkins, chimneys &c.	2 05
James H. Perkins, E. C. Jenness' bill	17 52
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	\$38 07

## MISCELLANEOUS.

To Times Publishing Co., town reports	\$33 00
Jeremiah K. Aldrich, return of marriages	50
A. Y. Rand, for decorating graves	15 00
E. C. Eastman, stationery	10 76
E. C. Jenness, damage widening road	30 00
A. G. Jenness, damage widening road	29 00

Dr. C. T. Woodward, return of births and deaths	1 25
W. W. Tucker, assistance in case of scarlet fever	40 00
Portsmouth Savings bank, for use of money	45 00
C. D. Garland, note and interest	516 00
E. C. Jenness, storing road machine	4 00
C. S. Jones, building stone wall	20 50
C. D. Garland, discount on taxes	305 10
Mrs. C. A. Walker, twenty-five meals for election officers	6 25
Dr. W. O. Junkins, return births and deaths for 1892, '93, '94, '95, and '96	8 00
W. J. Breed, services	5 00
Dr. W. Parsons, return births and deaths	1 75
Harry O. Rand, assistance in case of scarlet fever	25 00
Dr. C. F. Patterson, return of deaths	1 00
Dr. Odell, return of deaths	25
Selectmen, signing inventory blanks	3 00
Selectmen, appointing hearings and widening roads	14 50
C. A. Walker, six dozen spoons	1 00
A. C. Locke, settling with state and county	3 58
Selectmen, making fire report	3 00
A. C. Locke, recording inventory	3 00
D. J. Parsons, taking care of and driving hearse	27 00
A. C. Locke, postage, ink, &c.	1 36
Selectmen, for collecting information on farm productions, &c.	6 00
J. O. Locke, note and interest	780 00
Selectmen, on account of billiard and pool tables	11 50
Selectmen, services as overseers of poor	21 28
Selectmen, appointing police	3 00
C. W. Varrell, assistance in case of diphtheria	25 00
Selectmen, services examining neat stock	2 00
Mrs. Mary Randall, interest on note	18 00
A. C. Locke, enforcing dog law	3 00
	<hr/> \$2,023 58



## TOWN HALL REPAIRS.

To A. G. Locke, iron work	\$ 50	
W. L. Berry, labor	23 67	
H. O. Trefethen, labor	12 69	
E. T. Locke, labor	17 50	
Rider & Cotton, paint, oil and varnish	9 65	
J. W. Locke, labor	15 56	
C. A. Goss, lumber and teaming	15 62	
O. S. Green, teaming	11 00	
A. C. Locke, stock and labor	62 18	
C. I. Mace, labor	21 00	
A. N. Wells, stove grate	1 50	
J. H. Broughton, lumber and cement	68 79	
	<hr/>	\$259 66

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

To Dr. C. T. Woodward, fumigating	\$2 00	
Dr. C. F. Patterson, fumigating	6 00	
Dr. C. F. Patterson, fumigating	8 00	
A. P. Preston, sulphur candles	1 50	
Dr. C. F. Patterson in regard to Wilson children	2 50	
Selectmen, services as board of health	36 03	
	<hr/>	\$56 03

## SALARIES.

To I. W. Marden, services as supervisor	\$15 00	
W. S. Goss, treasurer school board	60 00	
W. S. Goss, services as treasurer of school board	10 00	
B. H. Rand, services as town clerk	25 00	
J. O. Drake, town treasurer	25 00	
A. H. Hodgdon, police	10 00	
R. L. Locke, police	10 00	
C. O. Philbrick, police	10 00	
T. H. Perkins, janitor	60 00	
Selectmen, services	135 00	
Auditors	4 00	
C. D. Garland, collector	97 00	
	<hr/>	\$461 00

## STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

For board of Benjamin G. Odiorne	\$6 00	\$6 00
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## RECAPITULATION.

Paid State and County tax	\$3,769 82
Highway Agents' expenses	1,707 74
School house tax	2,063 88
Winter labor	5 65
School expenses	2,093 00
Police expenses	5 00
Damage done by dogs	3 10
Town Poor	404 45
Abatements	24 25
Bounty on Hawks	15 25
Janitor's expenses	38 07
Miscellaneous	2,023 58
Town Hall repairs	259 66
Board of Health	56 03
Salaries	461 00
State Industrial School	6 00
	—————\$12,936 48

ALBERT C. LOCKE,	} Selectmen of Rye.
OREN S. GREEN,	
CHARLES I. MACE,	

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

J. E. TREFETHEN,	} Auditors.
GILMAN WALKER,	

## RECEIPTS FOR TOWN HALL.

Received from out-of-town parties	\$15 00
Cong. Society festival and rehearsals	8 00
Cong. Society entertainments and rehearsals	3 50
Christian Society festival and rehearsals	7 00
Christian Society entertainments and rehearsals	5 50
Rye Grange	9 50
Dances	4 00
R. B. I. A. entertainment	1 50
Locke reunion	1 00
	—————\$55 00

# Treasurer's Report.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1897.

## RECEIPTS.

Amount in treasury Feb. 15, 1896	\$182 82	
Town and schoolhouse tax assessed for the year 1896, \$8,970.72.		
From C. D. Garland, collector, 1895	50 00	
C. D. Garland, collector, 1896	8,970 72	
State for savings bank tax	2,719 90	
State for railroad tax	340 20	
State for insurance tax	11 25	
State for literary fund	112 00	
State for bounty on hawks	15 25	
County for paupers	68 00	
Town clerk for dog licenses	141 60	
Town clerk for billiard and pool table licenses	20 00	
Selectmen, for billiard and pool table licenses	70 00	
Town hall receipts	55 00	
Interest of money on deposit	51 00	
Selectmen, for paint	50	
	-----	\$12,808 24
Received by note		200 00
		<hr/> \$13,008 24

## EXPENDITURES.

For state and county tax	\$3,769 82
Highway agents, expenses	1,707 74
Schoolhouse tax	2,063 88
Winter labor	5 65
School expenses	2,093 00
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Town poor	404 45	
Abatements	24 25	
Bounty on hawks	15 25	
Janitor's expenses	38 07	
Miscellaneous	2,023 58	
Town hall, repairs	259 66	
Board of health	56 03	
Salaries	461 00	
State Industrial school	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$12,936 48
Cash on hand		71 76
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		\$13,008 24

## DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN.

Note to Mary E. Randall, dated May 25,		
1895	\$400 00	
Note to Blake H. Rand, dated Feb. 15, 1897	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$600 00

## DUE THE TOWN.

From the county	\$4 50	
From Benj. T. Odiorne to Dec. 31, 1896	6 00	
	<hr/>	10 50
Balance against the town		<hr/>
		\$589 50

JOHN O. DRAKE, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts of treasurer and find them correct and properly vouched.

J. E. TREFETHEN,  
GILMAN WALKER,  
Auditors.

# Road Agents' Report.

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## Financial Report of Highways and Bridges.

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Received of Town Treasurer

\$1,707 74

### C. O. PHILBRICK PAID FOR SUMMER LABOR.

Paid J. A. Brown	\$4 13
A. P. Brown	3 30
F. G. Brown	7 75
W. S. Berry	3 25
J. W. Berry	2 75
J. L. Berry	2 50
Levi Brown	3 00
B. D. Batchelder	3 00
I. F. Brown	1 50
Elmer Caswell	4 13
A. J. Drake	5 75
J. O. Drake	2 77
C. O. Ellenwood	75
L. H. Foss	2 25
A. N. Frost	1 50
Gilman Garland	1 38
Charles Garland	2 75
G. P. Goss	10 50
A. L. Goss	4 48
Otis Goss	3 38
W. S. Goss	4 00
A. H. Hodgdon	2 75
Wesley Jenness	4 25
A. L. Jenness	3 75
J. H. Jenness	13 90
J. D. Jenness	3 05
Heirs of Sheridan Jenness	2 75
Uri H. Jenness	5 50

David Jenness	8 50
N. G. Jenness	2 75
O. S. Jenness	1 50
Edgar Jenness	2 75
N. S. Jenness	30
C. S. Jones	6 13
C. W. Jones	5 50
J. J. Jenness	3 00
C. N. Knowles	2 00
J. O. Locke	12 50
W. H. Locke	6 63
E. T. Locke	2 48
J. W. Locke	3 75
Richard L. Locke	3 00
G. E. Locke	10 00
G. G. Lougee	5 50
L. W. Marden	1 50
T. I. Marden	3 50
H. D. Marden	1 50
D. W. Philbrick	9 75
C. O. Philbrick	86 58
David Philbrick	5 00
Moses Philbrick	4 00
E. B. Philbrick	2 75
M. H. Rand	7 38
H. F. Rand	2 40
Horace Sawyer	7 88
Edward Sawyer	50
A. M. Walker	1 50
E. B. Walker	2 13
L. E. Walker	1 50
G. G. White	15 00
Abbott White	1 50
William Walker	30
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\$339 73	

# IRVING W. GARLAND PAID FOR SUMMER LABOR.

Paid J. H. Brown	\$7 50
G. H. Brown	7 25
T. H. Berry	6 00
G. T. Bunker	1 50
J. W. Brown	4 00



C. W. Brown	3 25
J. I. Brown	4 95
G. B. Caswell	2 75
Warren Caswell	2 75
C. A. Drake	7 50
A. E. Drake	5 50
A. H. Drake	6 75
J. O. Drake	7 50
W. F. Eldridge	4 00
Roy Eldridge	1 50
Sylvanus W. Foss	2 75
A. R. H. Foss	2 75
Frank E. Foss	2 75
H. D. Foss	2 06
J. O. Foss	3 51
R. O. Foss	1 13
O. S. Green	4 00
C. A. Goss	10 00
C. D. Garland	4 00
I. W. Garland	59 76
M. J. Garland	6 00
O. P. Garland	2 75
C. T. Garland	1 50
Isaac Jenness	2 35
John Jenness	2 75
J. G. Jenness	7 50
Henry Jenness	2 75
W. O. Jenness	3 75
R. O. Jenness	2 75
G. H. Lang	1 50
G. W. Lang	1 50
F. J. Locke	2 75
H. A. Locke	4 25
L. W. Marden	9 00
J. D. Marston	5 38
F. E. Marden	3 00
Samuel Marden	2 75
S. A. Marden	5 50
J. S. Marden	4 75
J. T. Marden	4 00
W. J. Marden	75
D. J. Parsons	4 00
F. D. Parsons	4 00



Samuel A. Odiorne	1 65
C. O. Philbrick	5 00
Albert Rand	14 00
C. W. Rand	8 00
J. J. Rand	10 00
C. H. Rand	3 00
C. M. Remick	58 00
H. W. Salter	7 50
J. L. Seavey	8 00
W. H. Seavey	2 75
J. O. Seavey	8 58
J. W. Seavey	12 50
Woodbury Seavey	4 00
E. E. Seavey	16 00
W. F. Seavey	13 68
G. D. Trefethen	2 25
C. E. Trefethen	2 25
M. P. J. Trefethen	3 00
Fred E. Trefethen	8 50
G. D. Varrell	75
Henry L. Varrell	3 00
C. P. Wendell	14 00
Emery Woodman	1 05
C. M. Woodman	16 00
Isaac Wilson	4 00
C. W. Yeaton	1 50
Repairing road machine	87
S. W. Spear, painting sign board	1 50
	<hr/> \$343 27

## NEWCASTLE BRIDGE.

Paid J. H. Broughton, lumber	\$107 61
S. S. Brackett, lumber	9 00
O. L. Foye, lumber	24 15
G. P. Goss, lumber	21 18
Rider & Cotton, hardware	10 90
W. J. Walker, post irons	1 50
S. F. Trefethen, labor	28 75
H. L. Trefethen, labor	22 00
J. E. Ordiorne, labor	22 00
C. A. Walker, labor	20 00
I. W. Garland, labor and teaming	22 50
C. M. Remick, labor and teaming	18 75
	<hr/> \$308 34



## CABLE ROAD.

Paid W. S. Berry	\$6 50	
F. G. Brown	8 88	
Wesley Jenness	9 63	
A. L. Jenness	6 50	
Everett Locke	6 50	
J. A. Moulton	1 00	
J. H. Perkins	13 75	
C. O. Philbrick	25 25	
H. F. Rand	11 00	
Andres Swenson	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$94 01

## SEA WALL, FARRAGUT HOUSE ROAD.

Paid C. O. Philbrick	\$11 75	
C. W. Jones	7 00	
C. S. Jones	7 00	
A. R. Philbrick	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$39 75

## WASHOUT ON FARRAGUT HOUSE ROAD.

Paid C. O. Philbrick	\$6 50	
C. S. Jones	2 00	
C. W. Jones	2 00	
J. H. Jenness	8 25	
	<hr/>	\$18 75

## WASHOUT ON HARBOR ROAD.

Paid W. S. Goss	\$1 50	\$1 50
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## ROAD NEAR E. C. JENNESS' HOUSE.

Paid G. W. Brown	\$4 50	
F. G. Brown	7 01	
A. L. Jenness	4 50	
Horace Philbrick	60	
C. O. Philbrick	15 75	
	<hr/>	\$32 36

## ROAD NEAR ALFRED JENNESS' HOUSE.

Paid A. N. Frost	\$ 75	
U. H. Jenness	1 13	
J. J. Jenness	2 25	
C. W. Jones	3 00	
C. S. Jones	3 00	
Moses Philbrick	4 00	
C. O. Philbrick	5 75	
G. G. White	7 25	
W. M. White	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$30 13

## WINTER LABOR AFTER FEB. 14, 1896.

Paid C. O. Philbrick	\$10 25
I. W. Garland	9 25
C. M. Remick	6 13

## APPOINTED AGENTS.

Paid G. P. Goss	\$3 50	
W. S. Goss	10 59	
J. H. Jenness	17 70	
A. C. Philbrick	8 58	
G. G. White	8 20	
J. T. Marden	11 11	
S. G. Smart	11 41	
W. O. Jenness	4 55	
J. W. Rand	10 96	
D. J. Parsons	1 95	
G. H. Brown	6 70	
F. F. Boyce	8 51	
J. W. Seavey	50	
J. E. Odiorne	6 13	
E. E. Seavey	2 45	
Isaac Wilson	1 50	
S. A. Odiorne	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$141 22

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid C. O. Philbrick, examining bridge	\$2 50
I. W. Garland,                    "	2 50
C. M. Remick,                    "	2 50

C. O. Philbrick, meeting with selectmen and making report	7 50	
I. W. Garland, meeting with selectmen and making report	7 50	
C. M. Remick, meeting with selectmen and making report	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$30 00

## RECAPITULATION.

Summer labor	\$1,011 68	
Newcastle bridge	308 34	
Cable road	94 01	
Sea Wall Faragut House road	39 75	
Washouts	20 25	
Road near E. C. Jenness' house	32 36	
Road near A. G. Jenness' house	30 13	
Winter labor	141 22	
Miscellaneous	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,707 74

CORNELIUS O. PHILBRICK,  
IRVING W. GARLAND,  
CHARLES M. REMICK,

Road Agents.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

J. E. TREFETHEN,  
GILMAN WALKER,  
Auditors.



## Report of Trustees of Central Cemetery.

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On April 24th, forty-one Rock Maples and twenty-two Norway Spruces were set out in the cemetery. They came from the Cherry Hill Nursery in West Newbury, Mass. Two Elms were also set out at the entrance. These did not live, but the others were apparently alive when the ground froze. It can hardly be expected that all will survive the winter. Time only can tell what success will follow these efforts to improve the looks of the cemetery by planting shade trees.

A trial was made with the road machine on a portion of the principal avenues in order to ascertain if it is practicable by that method to keep down the grass and weeds. The results seem to show that it is not, unless it is worked at least twice during the summer, and that would cost too much. As long as there is not travel enough to make it necessary to keep up a road bed, free from grass and weeds, it seems better to use a mowing machine when required. One was given a trial and found to work satisfactorily.

Six lots have been sold since the last report. Seven original interments were made in 1896, and also eleven re-interments.

RICHARD L. LOCKE,  
WILLIAM C. WALKER,  
CHARLES H. RAND,  
Trustees.

Rye, N. H., Feb. 1, 1897.

### FINANCIAL ACCOUNT.

#### RECEIPTS.

From sale of 6 lots	\$120 00	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1896	183 33	
	<hr/>	\$303 33

## EXPENDITURES.

For trees and setting	\$58 05	
For labor	51 40	
Two hitching posts	3 50	
Paint	60	
Recording deeds	1 80	
	<hr/>	\$115 35
Cash on hand Feb. 1		187 98
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		\$303 33

W. C. WALKER, Clerk of Trustees.

## Report of the School Board.

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### FELLOW CITIZENS OF RYE:—

The School board are pleased to report that the schools under their charge have made good progress during the past year.

The South school has been in charge of Miss Elizabeth B. Bowers. She has rare tact in governing and we have always found her school very quiet and orderly; the pupils recited their lessons very promptly and it was always a pleasure to visit her school.

The West school has been in charge of Miss Jennie O. Bowers. We are pleased with the rapid progress made, especially by the younger pupils. The teacher's work has been earnest and practical and we believe she has performed her duties faithfully.

Mr. Harry A. Reed was engaged to keep the Wedgwood school, but as he secured a better position he resigned at the end of the first week and sent as a substitute Mr. Lewis H. Putney, who came well recommended, but he failed to give satisfaction. The fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Linnie M. DeMeritte, a teacher of experience in our common schools. Miss DeMeritte takes a personal interest in each pupil, thus quickly securing their esteem and the confidence of the parents. She soon made a change in the school for the better and marked progress has been the result.

The East school has again been in charge of Mrs. M. Emma Foss. Mrs. Foss is a teacher of ability and experience, is thoroughly interested in her scholars and has worked hard striving to advance them with satisfactory results.

During the year our schools have been somewhat broken up by the scarlet fever and measles, so that our average attendance in the schools has been lowered thereby.

We have made a change in writing books and have introduced the Ellsworth system of vertical penmanship. For the more advanced pupils we have introduced the Williams &

Rogers Commercial Arithmetic and Wells' Science of Common Things, a work on the first principles of Philosophy.

We are sorry to say that we have parents in our town who neglect to send their children to school and we have been compelled to notify them if they did not we should be obliged to enforce the law, but they will invent all kinds of excuses for keeping their children at home and let them run around idle. As we have a larger appropriation this year our schools will keep until the 19th of March, making thirty-seven weeks in all. As our financial accounts close Feb. 15th, we have paid all bills to date, leaving cash on hand \$375.15. A full financial report will be made at the school meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE S. GOSS,  
HARRY O. RAND,  
SAMUEL G. SMART,  
School Board.

### ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of pupils who have not been absent one day during the term :

#### SOUTH SCHOOL—SPRING TERM.

James Brown,	Ruth Brown,
Julius Fraser,	Gertrude Gothorpe,
Ernest Reib,	Fannie Jenness,
Freddie Reib,	Agnes Swenson.

#### FALL TERM.

Herbert Jenness,	Frances Squire,
Thornton Jenness,	Ada White,
Ernest Reib,	Fannie Walker,
Abbott Drake,	Bessie Varrell,
Inez Swenson,	*Margaret Brown,
*Gertrude Gothorpe,	*Norman Brown,
*James Brown,	Harold Philbrick,
	Freddie Reib,

#### WINTER TERM.

Abbott Drake,	Harold Philbrick,
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Ernest Reib,

\*Alice Squire,  
Frederick Burke.

## WEST SCHOOL—SPRING TERM.

Wilmot M. Smart,	Jennie C. Drake,
Ruth M. Drake,	Helen C. Drake,
Willie P. Eldredge,	Ethel M. Frost,
Florena A. Lang,	Annie E. Rand,
Lizzie E. Rand,	Harriet D. Goss,
	Annie M. Goss.

## FALL TERM.

Wilmot M. Smart,	Evelyn Drake,
Robert W. Rand,	Ardelle Marston,
Jennie C. Drake,	Helen C. Drake,
Annie M. Goss,	Annie E. Rand,
Nellie P. Eldredge,	Ruth M. Drake,
Elizabeth E. Rand,	Alice E. Brown,
Harriet D. Goss,	Mildred I. Rand.

## WINTER TERM.

Nellie P. Eldredge,	Annie E. Rand,
Willie E. Eldredge,	Helen C. Drake,
Joseph H. Drake,	Ardelle Marston,
Robert W. Rand,	Alice E. Brown,
	Elizabeth E. Rand.

## WEDGWOOD SCHOOL—SPRING TERM.

Beatrice A. Berry,	Fred H. Johnson,
Ruth E. Berry,	Alonzo G. Berry,
Eliza A. Walker,	Jesse M. Walker,
Lena Foss,	*Melville J. Goss,
Daniel F. Libby,	*Chester W. Caswell.

## FALL TERM.

Beatrice A. Berry,	Alonzo G. Berry,
Ruth E. Berry,	Blake Ramsdell,
Marcia L. Drake,	Ernest Tucker,
*Bessie Perkins,	Ernest Varrell,
Florence Tucker,	Jessie Walker,
	Lena Foss.

## WINTER TERM TO FEB. 15.

Marcia L. Drake,	J. Sterling Goss,
Annie L. Drake,	Melville J. Goss,

Cora W. Drake,  
Chester W. Caswell,

Edwin C. Johnson,  
Jesse Walker.

EAST SCHOOL—SPRING TERM.

Justin E. Rand,  
Sherman N. Rand,  
Willie M. Trefethen,  
Arthur E. Trefethen,

Mary B. Remick,  
Olevia B. Trefethen,  
Louise R. Trefethen,  
Julia A. Trefethen,  
Elmer B. Trefethen.

FALL TERM.

Sherman N. Rand,  
James O. Rand,  
Clifton O. Rand,  
Willie M. Trefethen,  
Arthur E. Trefethen,

Auburn D. Wendell,  
Ada Rand,  
Julia A. Trefethen,  
Dora S. Wendell,  
Helen E. Wilson.

WINTER TERM TO FEB. 15.

Arthur E. Trefethen,

Willie M. Trefethen.

\* Absent one-half day.

# School Board Treasurer's Report.

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

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## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896	\$ 97 36	
From the town treas., school appropriation	1,850 00	
From the town treas., literary fund	112 00	
From the town treas., unexpended dog tax	131 00	
From the school treasurer of No. Hampton	19 00	
For books and slate	70	
	<hr/>	\$2,210 06

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid by order of the school board	\$1,834 91	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1897	375 15	
	<hr/>	\$2,210 06

## RECEIPTS.

Received of town treasurer, salaries	\$60 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Paid Harry O. Rand, for services	20 00	
Paid Samuel G. Smart, for services	20 00	
Paid Wallace S. Goss, for services	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$60 00

## RECEIPTS.

From the town treasurer, Wedgwood school-house tax	\$1,045 00
From town treas., East schoolhouse tax	1,018 88
By note of the Piscataqua bank	1,000 00

By note of Charles D. Locke	150 00	
By note of Henry S. Rand	200 00	
By note of George H. Brown	100 00	
By note of Richard F. Varrell	100 00	
By note of John S. Goss	83 62	
By note of John O. Locke	125 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,822 50

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid Fred D. Parsons, financial agent	\$3,800 00	
Piscataqua bank, interest on note	22 50	
	<hr/>	\$3,822 50

## DEMANDS AGAINST THE DISTRICT FEB. 15, 1897.

George H. Brown, note and interest at 4 1-2 per cent	\$239 14
Joseph D. Jenness, note and interest at 4 1-2 per cent	238 79
John S. Goss, note and interest at 4 1-2 per cent	110 01
Emery Woodman, note and interest at 4 1-2 per cent	305 76
Thomas W. Rand, note and interest at 4 1-2 per cent	118 59
Henry S. Rand, note and interest at 4 1-2 per cent	297 59
Charles D. Locke, note and interest at 4 1-2 per cent	154 07
Piscataqua bank, note and interest at 4 1 2 per cent	1,004 62
George H. Brown, note and interest at 4 1-2 per cent	100 46
Richard F. Varrell, note and interest at 4 1-4 per cent	100 46
John S. Goss, note and interest at 4 1-2 per cent	84 01
Henry S. Rand, note and interest at 4 1-2 per cent	200 67



John O. Locke, note and interest at 4 1-2 per cent	125 00	
Due Feb. 15, 1897	————	\$3,079 17
Due on the Wedgwood schoolhouse		140 85
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Due on the East schoolhouse		\$2,938 32

WALLACE S. GOSS, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

J. E. TREFETHEN,  
GILMAN WALKER,  
Auditors.

#### EXPENDITURES.

Werner School Book company, primers	\$5 76
The American Book company, writing books	13 83
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, arithmetics and physiologies	10 08
Boston School Supply, report cards and blotters	1 90
Thompson, Brown & Co., book-keeping blanks and algebras	9 50
George F. King & Merrill, supplies	28 57
B. & M. R. R., freight on books	52
Harry A. Reed, teaching school one week	11 00
Wallace S. Goss, expenses and small bills paid	4 32
Werner School Book Co., mental arithmetics	7 20
Boston School Supply, commercial arithmetics	19 78
American Book Co., Science Common Things	17 00
American Express Co., express on books	1 05
John Berry, sawing wood East schoolhouse	1 00
Mrs. John Berry, cleaning East schoolhouse	3 00
Charles L. Berry, setting glass at South school	50
G. P. Goss, wood for the South schoolhouse	10 75
Frederick J. Fraser, janitor South school- house	6 00
Elizabeth B. Bowers, teaching twelve weeks	132 00
Jennie O. Bowers, janitor West schoolhouse	4 20
Jennie O. Bowers, teaching twelve weeks	120 00

Byron W. Rand, wood for the East schoolhouse	7 00
Byron W. Rand, janitor East schoolhouse	4 20
M. Emma Foss, teaching East school	120 00
George S. Walker, janitor Wedgwood school	6 00
Lewis H. Putney, teaching eleven weeks	121 00
George B. French, bunting	1 75
Samuel G. Smart, wood for the West school	8 25
Harry O. Rand, wood and padlock for the East school	5 00
R. J. Kimball, wall maps	5 00
Jackson & Co., express on books	25
American Express Co., express on books	1 30
Mrs. George Long, cleaning South and West schoolhouses	5 63
Geo. S. Walker, cleaning Wedgwood schoolhouse	2 25
John W. Locke, varnishing South schoolroom	9 80
Rider & Cotton, varnish for South schoolroom	4 37
Thompson, Brown & Co., book-keeping and blanks	2 17
Werner School Book Co., writing books	13 36
Thompson, Brown & Co., algebras	9 00
Isabelle Goss, repairing flags	1 50
P. M. Spinney, step ladders	3 50
Fred L. Wood, stove cover, damper, etc.	90
G. B. Chadwick, repairing bell and keys	45
Pryor & Matthews, weather strips	2 00
Linnie M. DeMeritte, teaching ten weeks	110 00
Willie S. Eldredge, janitor West school	3 50
Harry O. Rand, wood, brooms and glass East schoolhouse	3 60
Elizabeth B. Bowers, teaching ten weeks	110 00
Ernest Reib, janitor South school	5 00
Jennie O. Bowers, teaching ten weeks	100 00
Joseph W. Rand, wood for all schoolhouses	43 50
George S. Walker, janitor Wedgwood schoolhouse	5 00
M. Emma Foss, teaching ten weeks	100 00
E. J. Rand, janitor East school	3 50
Wallace S. Goss, grading at Wedgwood schoolhouse	2 75
Syndicate Pub. Co., encyclopædia and express	18 60

American Book Co., Science and spellers	10 08
Geo. F. King & Merrill, supplies	17 92
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, arithmetics and language	11 16
Thompson, Brown & Co., book-keeping and blanks	2 17
Boston School Supply, supplies	1 38
B. & M. R. R., freight on books	71
American Express Co., express on books	20
A. J. Fouch & Co., American National Song	1 00
Thomas W. Rand, brooms, pail, &c.	1 65
Linnie M. DeMeritte, teaching ten weeks	110 00
M. Emma Foss, teaching ten weeks	100 00
Clifton Rand, janitor East school	5 00
George S. Walker, janitor Wedgwood school	7 50
Jennie O. Bowers, teaching ten weeks	100 00
Elizabeth B. Bowers, teaching ten weeks	110 00
Ernest Reib, janitor South school	7 50
E. C. Jenness, varnish, glass, broom, pail, &c.,	4 37
Charles D. Garland, glass, putty, &c.,	1 00
Willie S. Eldredge, janitor West school	5 00
Joseph W. Rand, wood for all the schools	75 75
Edson C. Eastman, school order book	75
Moses Philbrick, repairing clock	50
Selectmen, enumerating school children	4 00
Charles M. Rand, labor and stock	4 66
Wallace S. Goss, expenses and bills paid	4 72
	———— \$1,834 91

WALLACE S. GOSS, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

J. E. TREFETHEN,  
GILMAN WALKER,

Auditors.

# SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

	Spring Term.				Fall Term.				Winter Term.			
	S.	W.	C.	E.	S.	W.	C.	E.	S.	W.	C.	E.
Length of School in weeks,	12	12	12	12	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Wages of Teachers per week in dollars,	11	10	11	10	11	10	11	10	11	10	11	10
Whole number of different pupils,	49	26	41	23	41	24	37	24	40	24	40	25
Average number of pupils,	45	25	35	21	40	24	35	20	40	22	36	20
Percentage of daily attendance,	93	92	91	90	92	91	97	97	85	86	86	90
No. of visits by members of the School Board,	3	4	4	4	3	3	5	3	1	1	3	2
No. of visits by citizens and others,	17	27	131	38	25	31	20	4	11	18	1	1
No. of pupils instructed in Reading and Spelling,	49	26	41	23	41	24	37	24	40	24	40	25
“ “ “ Penmanship,	49	26	41	23	41	24	37	24	40	24	40	25
“ “ “ Arithmetic,	49	26	25	23	41	24	37	24	40	24	40	25
“ “ “ Geography,	40	26	24	19	41	24	26	17	40	24	29	20
“ “ “ Grammar,	49	20	24	20	32	22	15	10	37	22	12	9
“ “ “ History,	40	14	5	7	28	14	10	4	30	14	13	6
“ “ “ Book-keeping,	2				11	5	5		11	5	6	9
“ “ “ Algebra,	2		6	3	9	2	6	1	8	2	8	3
“ “ “ Philosophy,			8	3			4	5				11
“ “ “ Composition,	38			23	28	22	15	24	37	22	12	25
“ “ “ Vocal Music,		26		23	41	24		24	40	24		25
“ “ “ Physiology,	44		12	5	41	6	7	4	40	6	9	
“ “ “ Botany,	49				41	6			40	6		
“ “ “ World's History,				3				3				3
“ “ “ Natural History,	49				41	24			40	24		
“ “ “ Drawing,					24	24						

Winter Term not finished, Statistics made up to Feb. 15. Length of term will be 15 weeks.



## REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE OF THE EAST RYE SCHOOL HOUSE.

At a meeting held June 24th, 1895, the meeting voted that the building committee should contract with Prof. James Parsons to build a stone schoolhouse according to plans and specifications presented by him at the meeting. We met Prof. Parsons and contracted with him to build the building for the sum of \$4100.00. Prof. Parsons sublet the job and it made it so late in the season that we deemed it expedient to defer the job (with the exception of the foundation which we put in that year) until the following spring. The work was resumed in the spring of 1896, and the building has been completed with the exception of the vane, which Prof. Parsons agrees to put in position on his return to Rye this coming summer.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. LOCKE,  
HENRY S. RAND,  
FREEMAN J. LOCKE,

Building Committee.

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## REPORT OF FINANCIAL AGENT EAST SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE,

February 15, 1897.

### RECEIPTS.

From School treasurer	\$3,800 00
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### EXPENDITURES.

Paid Joseph R. Holmes	\$1,775 00
William A. Hodgdon	2,025 00

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\$3,800 00

Amount of contract made with Mr. James  
Parsons

\$4,100 00

Paid as per last year's report

300 00

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\$3,800 00

FRED D. PARSONS, Financial Agent.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

J. E. TREFETHEN,  
GILMAN WALKER,

Auditors.

## Town Clerk's Report of Vital Statistics

For the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

### BIRTHS.

[Name of child, name of father and maiden name of mother.]

1896.

- Jan. 17. ———, child of Fred W. Hankin and Maud G. Walker.
- Feb. 14. Lucy R., child of Wilbur L. Marden and Elizabeth M. Rhodes.
- Feb. 22. Elizabeth A., child of Wallace S. Goss and Sarah E. Caswell.
- March 3. ———, child of Harry O. Rand and Lizzie W. Rand.
- May 7. ———, child of John Millette and Gusteen Erickson.
- May 13. Corinne, child of Langdon B. Parsons and Annie Locke.
- May 17. ———, child of George W. Brown and M. Emma Rand.
- July 26. ———, child of Ezra B. Philbrick and Nellie M. Dow.
- Sept. 11. ———, child of George A. Locke and Margreta E. Gillas.
- Oct. 14. John J., child of John Birchell and Maggie Connelly.
- Nov. 6. ———, child of Edward N. Downs and Julia M. True.

## MARRIAGES.

1896.

- April 9. Jedediah Rand and Edith C. Foss, both of Rye.  
By J. K. Aldrich, Clergyman, Rye.
- June 17. Lester N. Philbrick of Rye and Frances S. Barrett  
of Boston, Mass. By G. A. Beebe, Clergyman,  
Rye.
- Sept. 3. Archie L. Jenness and Theresa B. Harrigan, both  
of Rye. By John E. Rider, J. P., Portsmouth.
- Sept. 29. Byron J. Jenness of Portsmouth and Edith L.  
Moulton of Rye. By Augustus W. Mills, Clergy-  
man, Rye.

## DEATHS.

Date.	Name.	Age.		
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
1896.				
Jan. 4.	Ervin J. Seavey	44	7	9
Jan. 31.	Lovey B. Marden	88	3	
Feb. 9.	Oliver Jenness	77	10	10
Feb. 13.	Charles F. Trefethen	79	5	1
Feb. 26.	Sarah E. Goss	33	10	20
Mar. 13.	Lizzie W. Rand	27	6	14
April 1.	Mary J. Rand	69	6	18
April 26.	Elizabeth M. Rand	75	3	
July 4.	Melissa J. Mills	50		
Aug 18.	Horace L. Trefethen	60	11	
Aug. 20.	Joseph Caswell	79	11	
Sept. 12.	Jane M. Charters			
Oct. 30.	Henrietta Brown	65	6	20
Nov. 29.	Florenza Lang	87	8	12
Dec. 1.	Elizabeth H. Rand	77	11	9
Dec. 14.	Martha J. Locke	82	3	







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